

FATAL TOUCH OF WHIP.

IT WAS ACCIDENTAL BUT THOMAS DODD WAS KILLED FOR IT.

A Tragedy at Christiansburg in Which Mr. Charles Callison, During a Mental Aberration, Shot a Negro Youth.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., March 2.—Special.—Our little town was thrown into a considerable degree of excitement this morning by the shooting to death of a negro youth, Thomas Dodd, about eighteen years old, by Charles Callison, one of our merchants.

It seems that Callison was entering his store door when the negro unintentionally touched him in the face with a whip which he was carrying, whereupon Callison walked behind his counter, secured a pistol, and, returning to the door, opened fire. He was within a few feet of the negro when he fired the first shot.

A SERIOUS LECTURE.

Tendered to a Member of the General Assembly by One of His Constituents.

That the life of a legislator is not always sunshine may be seen from the following letter which one of the members of the General Assembly received from one of his constituents a day or two ago:

"Having known you for many years, I claim that I have seen in you apart from that first hour, the nature of the first born of Adam, intelligence, therefore, I ask you as one of our law-makers to skin your brain and have it clear of ignorance and cut off the strings or cords of prejudice from your head and roll up your sleeves to your neck and pitch in for taxing the people from the top of the head to the soles of the feet.

"I say, if you are in for taxing dogs, you will please go in for taxing cats, rats, mice, crows, hawks, squirrels, woodpeckers, buzzards, and all the rest of the good for nothing creatures that are getting too free for they do not bother me. Nor sir, you will be generous enough to let a fellow who wants to marry get off with \$20 tax as he may lose his first love, and be compelled to pay \$20 more for a second blessing. But above all things you will do your best to tax every male from the age of 16 to 60 years of age \$1 per head to be applied exclusively to the working of the public roads.

"The idea of taxing my dogs to pay some fool that will not pen his sheep at night, is as wicked as the deed of Cain, who slew his brother Abel. I was my father's shepherd, and my own sheep, and my experience with sheep in Anberst, has convinced me that none but fools will undertake the job of sheep-raising on land worth more than one dollar per acre. Let men go to Australia or some land beyond civilization where a dog's life is prized as high as that of a sheep, and pass laws to protect both sheep and dogs alike. If my health will permit, I intend going out on a hunting tour from the majestic James to Florida's lake, and if the iniquitous dog tax is passed, I will sail out of my way in my lectures to expose the booby Legislature of my old mother Virginia.

"Ignorance on a thousand may eclipse the firmament of our present prosperity, but a future clap of thunder from a political sky will scatter the dreamers who are dazed with the morphia of iniquity. You are a lawyer. Will you please tell me if the law for making a man work three days on the public roads is a law passed by the Legislature that conflicts with the laws of the United States, if not a conflict with the United States laws, why the power of the States court to make null and void the acts of a State Legislature was ignorant of things save two, and they are sure, taxes first and death last, and I may add, the Virginia legislation to the devil."

A BRAVE SOLDIER.

He Captures Thirteen Prisoners and Kills One Soldier in the Same Fight.

Mr. W. B. Brooking, member of the House of Delegates, from Goodland, has received a letter from Mr. P. G. Miller, deputy clerk of the Goodland County Court, wherein he asked him to do all in his power to secure a pension to Mr. Joseph R. Pleasant, who lost his only son during the late war. Mr. Pleasant is in very indigent circumstances, upon the county pauper list, with few of the comforts of life, which he deserves in abundance according to Mr. Miller's letter—if for no other reason than he was the father of a man who did a great deal for his country.

The letter is accompanied by a copy of a preamble and resolution adopted at a quarterly term of the County Court of Goodland, held for the said county, at the Courthouse on Monday, March 2nd, 1894.

On the motion of Walter D. Leake, Esquire, the following preamble and resolution offered by him, were unanimously adopted by the court, and ordered to be spread upon its minutes: Whereas, in the late and bloody war of invasion waged against us by our cruel and implacable northern foe, the defence of our wives and children, our homes and firesides, depended upon the patriotism and prowess of our citizen soldiers, and our country ought to hold in sacred remembrance the deeds of heroism and bravery of the private and the rank; therefore "Resolved, That the cool bravery and the patriotic ardor of Privately and Pleasant, of the Goodland cavalry, in killing one of the enemy, capturing thirteen others, and sixteen horses in the recent raid of Dahlgren, in our country, were in keeping with the character which this young soldier has won in the army, and the court orders these proceedings to be put upon the records of this court, as a memorial of its undiminished patriotism."

Mr. James Pleasant subsequently received a serious wound which caused his death.

We call attention to the statement in another column of the Home Life Insurance Company, New York. Messrs. Sartin and Dunn, General Agents, No. 8 North Tenth Street. This is one of the oldest and strongest life insurance companies in the world, organized in 1850. The Home issues all the attractive forms of Life, Endowment and Annuity policies, and at the lowest rates. Write or call at the Company's office, and you will be glad to show you their plans. Good, experienced life insurance agents can find it to their advantage to represent the Home.

Attractive Investment. The paid-up stock of the Commercial Building and Loan Association, 100 shares, for full information and prospectus, address the association at Richmond, Va.

F. K. ELLIS, Auctioneer. Grand Statuary Sale and Household Furniture TO-MORROW (Monday) MORNING at 10:30.

150 HORSES, 150 MULES, 150 HORSES, AT PUBLIC AUCTION WEDNESDAY MORNING, March 7, 1894, at 10:30 O'clock Sharp, Rain or Shine.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN HORSE AND MULE BAZAAR, 1406, 1808, 1810 and 1812 east Franklin Street

AUCTION EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY. PRIVATE SALES EVERY DAY.

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TRUSTEES SALE OF THAT VALUABLE BRICK-YARD, containing 5 1/2 ACRES of fine brick clay, situated on Osborne turnpike, near Rocketts, on the line of Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

By virtue of a deed of trust from John T. Maynard and wife to the undersigned, dated May 24, 1889, duly recorded in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court.

FOR SALE. A big bargain in that NICE DWELLING, No. 108 east Clay street.

FOR RENT. \$300 per annum—No. 290 east Marshall street (upper portion).

FOR RENT! Some Desirable SINGLE AND DOUBLE OFFICES In The Times Building, COR. TENTH AND BANK STREETS.

BY REQUEST OF R. H. ANDERSON, who is declining house-keeping, we will sell by auction, upon the premises, No. 710 north Fifth street, on TUESDAY MORNING, March 6th, 1894.

RENT LIST FOR MARCH now ready. Call and get it. FRANK D. HILL & CO., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

THE MOST CONVENIENT FLATS in Richmond are at 340 east Grace street—\$400 per annum to a good tenant.

FOR RENT. 708 east Leigh street, about 12 1/2 acres, \$25. 211 north First street, 5 rooms, \$167. 117 south Fourth street, 8 rooms, \$23.

FOR RENT—TWO GOOD ROOMS, with nice back porch overlooking eastern part of city, acceptable tenant. Apply at 621 north Tenth street.

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FOR SALE. THE COLUMBIAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Planters' National Bank Building, Richmond, Va.

FOR SALE. WE want to rent you a home. We want to sell you a home. We want to sell your house.

FOR SALE. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Thomas G. Leath, Lessee and Manager.

FOR RENT. A building lot 20x100 feet will be given to every purchaser of a reserved seat.

FOR RENT. LECTURE BY F. D. POWER, OF Washington, D. C.—BLOCKHEADS at Seventh Street Christian Church, MONDAY, March 5th, at 8 P. M.

FOR RENT. HAWAII AND AMERICA. Lectures by Rev. GEORGE LEONARD CLAWAY in Belders Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, March 6th, at 8 o'clock.

FOR RENT. SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR OUR bachelor friends (and their friends) at Union-Station, Tabernacle on FRIDAY NIGHT, March 9th, at 8 o'clock.

FOR RENT. ADMINISTRATION NOTICE. Richmond, Va., March 2, 1894. NOTICE HAVE QUALIFIED AS THE executor of the late JAMES M. ALFRED JONES, of this city.

FOR RENT. SEED POTATOES. We have in store and offer to the trade, at lowest market prices.

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